

to their left. Our cavalry engaged the enemy's cavalry about ten miles below, night before last, and repulsed every effort they were making to drive in our picket lines. The loss was small.

Heavy firing has been heard some distance from town, on the line of the Weldon Rail Road for the last hour. The cause is unexplained.

For the Journal.

Certificates of Indebtedness.

MEMBERS. Editors:—
The

The efforts now being made by the new Secretary of the Treasury to bring about a more efficient and economical management of the Government are being applauded and met by the late reign of incompetency and cunning. It is the cordial co-operation of every good citizen. Mr. Trenchard starts out fair and equal. He puts down his foot on the neck of the old régime, and he is not likely to get up. He appeals boldly and confidently to the only source whence courage, or, can, come soundness and safety—the people—to whom he pledges his zeal, his honesty, and his large practical knowledge of the Government and its needs and its situation. It is a proposition suggestive of the honest man; and, official though it is, will be, we are convinced, religiously observed as have been the mercantile obligations of the past. The word integrity, which is the name is a synonym for integrity and honor—for the Secretary is of that class who believe an official's word to be as

unfulfilled obligations, and (two) upon the fear of the Government's possible refusal to honor the man thrown aside by the manly declarations of the Secretary, it becomes us to give all his measures a fair and candid consideration. It is our purpose to refer to only one at this time.

There are large sums due by the Government to individuals and corporations, which it is proposed to liquidate, for the benefit of the "war bonds" and "war stamps" of currency. The latter have been "sold" at a premium in measure, to be uncertain and fluctuating. The volume is still too large and unwieldy, notwithstanding the large amount of money that has been raised by these "Certificates of Indebtedness," possess all the advantages of bonds, without the accompanying disadvantages. For instance, they are payable at a certain time in the future, sufficient

terest, they are not taxable, and, on the other side, they are no bigger more than an acknowledgment by the Government of its indebtedness, from which circumstance, they can no longer be considered as a new tax. The Government legislation, than can the original debt. They are not transferable, it is true, but this is an advantage, because, if transferable and hawked about the streets as currency or scrip, they would be of no use. They are of a much larger size, and the very intention of the measure defeated. In other words, this proposal is a request, from the Government to its creditors, to defer the day of settlement until the Government is able to pay. It is the same as for a man to say that he prefers a good note payable "after the war, to receiving payment now in Confederate money." Apply this reasoning to the Government, and you will see that it is a very reasonable proposition.

a peralutivator, secure yourself. We are sure the more this measure is considered, the greater will it grow in public favor. C.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following list of members elect to the General Assembly, for 1864-'65 we believe to be correct. It is complete with the exception of the two Commissioners to which George A. Tyrrell are entitled. We have heard nothing from either of these counties, and think it probable that in neither was an election held.—*Observer.*

SENATE.

Pamphlet and Ferguson—W. H. Bagley.
Gauden and Garrison—D. W. McCall, Attorney.
Gates and Bowman—J. L. Egan.

Hyde and Tyrrell - Edward L. Shaw.
Northampton - J. B. Odum.
Hartford - James A. Wynne.
Bartle - John Pool.
Martins and Washington - J. R. Struts.
Halifax - Mason L. Wigman.
Edgemoor and Wigmoor - J. H. Powell.
Pic - Dr. E. J. Blount.
Bensenville - E. J. Warren.
Craven - N. A. Whitford.
Carteret and Jones - Dr. M. P. Arendell.
Greene and Lenox - J. P. Nyeight.
New Haven - Eli W. Hall.
Darien - W. H. Ward.
Glen - Isaac Sanders.
Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus - John W. Ellis.

Cumberland and Haslet—W B Wright.
 Sampson—William Kirby.
 Wayne—Benj Aycock.
 Johnston—F D Sneed.
 Wake—W D Jones.
 Nash—A J Taylor.
 Franklin—W Harris.
 Warren—Dr T J Pitchford.
 Granville—B W Lassater.
 Person—C S Winked.
 Grainger—John Berry.
 Alamance and Randolph—Hon Giles Mebane.
 Chatham—E H Burroughs.
 Moore and Montgomery—Dr J M Crump.
 Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leach.
 Anson and Union—Col W C Smith.

Gallford—Robt F Dick.
Cassell—William Long
Buckingham—D W Courts.
Mecklenburg—W M Grier.
Cabarrus and Stanl—Dr J M Cechern.
Rowan and Davie—W B Marsh.
Davidson—Henderson Adams.
Stokes and Freyth—J E Mathews.
Ash, Surry and J Horton.
Irrell, Winks and C—A M Boggs.
B.rie, McDowell and C—F Patterson.
Lincoln, Gaston, and M—M L McCorkle.
Lutherford, Polk, and C—W J T Miller.
Bancroft, Henderson, and C—A Patton.
Macon, Haywood, and C—U Bryson.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamancos—R. Y. McAllen, G. F. Fancott.
Alexander—J. M. Carson.
Anson—A. J. Dargan, E. R. Lillen.
Ashe—M. McMillan.
Beaufort—Hos. H. Donnell, D. M. Carter.
Berke—J. P. Henry, Jas. Bond.
Bladen—J. N. Ho.
Brunswick—D. L. Russell, Jr.
Burke—J. J. Erwin.
Cameron—J. M. Geilger.
Catawba—W. S. Ivory.
Caldwell—J. M. Iversell.
Camden—A. A. Duke.
Carteret—Stephen D. Pool.

Catawba—W P Weinhardt.
 Chatham—Jas H Headen, W J Headen, W P Hadley.
 Cumberland—Horn J G Shepherd, A D McLean, Dr John Mc Nemick.
 Cherokee—G W Hayes.
 Chowan—L C Benbury.
 Cleve and D Boam, J W Gidney.
 Columbus—F J George.
 Craven—Wm Lane, T H Uskine.
 Currituck—
 Davis—H F Johnston.
 Dupine—Zach Smith, R B Houston.
 Davidson—C F Lowe, Lewis Hanes.
 Edgecombe—David Cobb, L D Farmer.
 Frank lin—W K Davis.
 Wm W. W. R. Shinn.

Gaston—W T Snipp.
 Gates—Richard Bond.
 Gauford—R F Caldwell, A Clapp, A S Holton.
 Graubard—J P Peace, Eugene Grimsom, J S Amis.
 Greene—B Bhat.
 Hall—x—Dr H Joyner, A H Davis.
 Haywood—Dr S L Lure.
 Henderson—W J Tacton.
 Hertford—J B Vanz.
 Hyde—Mr Gibbs.
 Irdeil—T A Allison, L Q Sharpe.
 Jackson—W A Knice.
 Johnston—W A Smith, W G Banks.
 Jones—F G Simmons.
 Lenoir—Allen W Wooten.
 Lenoir—Amberley Cochran.

Macon—Dr J M Lile.
 Madison—W R Brown.
 Martin—W Unterbride.
 McDowall—W F Craze.
 Mecklenburg—J L Brown, E C Grier.
 Montgomery—H Davis.
 Monroe—Sam J Harrington.
 Nash—G C Lewis.
 New Hanover—Hon S F Person, J R Hawes.
 No. Hampton—M T Ramey, W J Rogers.
 Orange—S F Phillips, W N Patterson.
 Onslow—J M Martin.
 Pasquotank—E W Mann.
 Perquimè—Dr J L Rindick.
 Person—John W Cantelero.
 Pitt—B G Abitrib, C Fernald.

Randolph—Joel Ashworth, E. T. Blair.
 Rowan—F. Knicker, W. H. Crawford.
 Richmond—B. P. Little.
 Robinson—David Beahune, T. J. Morley.
 Rockingham—Mr. Stoggs, A. J. Boyd.
 Satterthwait—L. J. Larson, A. B. Ryan.
 Sampson—A. Powell, Patrick Murphy.
 Stanley—B. Davis.
 Stokes—W. H. Ryan.
 Taylor—Mr. Waugh.
 Tyler—
 Union—C. Austin.
 Wake—D. G. Fowler, G. H. Alford, C. J. Rogers.
 Wayne—B. K. Gower, W. C. Smith.
 Warren—W. T. Alston, T. J. Jenkins.
 Washington—L. C. Latham.

Watauga—Wm Horton.
White—A C. Galloway, P T Horton.
Yadkin—A C Cowles.
Yancey—D M Young.

"Men are made in the image of God." Gentlemen are manufactured by tailors, barbers and bootblacks —
"Woman is the last and most perfect work of God."
Ladies are the production of silk-worms, milliners and dress-makers.

We saw Thursday a copy of Frank Leslie of some time in July. Among the illustrations is a view of the council of war held by Grant at Massaponax Church, Virginia. The picture purports to be from a photograph, and we suppose it is. There are present Grant, Meade, Warren, Burnside, Sheridan and other officers. Unless himself being a stout man, not tall, with very odd looking hat and a most formidable cigar. The cigar seems to be his inevitable accompaniment. Meade looks taller and thinner, but they are all to be crabbly hard-looking set. Daguerreotypes, however, do not flatter, and a summer campaign in the Potomac country does not tend to dashyism. Grant holds on to his cigar quite resolutely.

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"I never,"—**FREDERICK.**

"But, again and again, the campaigns of Alexander (Cannib), Cesar, Gustavus Adolphus, Tursane, Eugene and Napoleon, were wars of luxury, which often happened twice."—**FREDERICK.**

"Every nation that is resolved to be free, must eventually become so."—**NAPOLION.**

SAVED HIM RIGHT!—Some seven months ago, a fool, of this city, bought a confiscated "rebel" settee in Mississippi, carried his whole family on to it. The family were five in number, and the dead bodies all have been sent back to this city for burial. They were killed by guerrillas, supposed to be friends of the owner of the property. Cheerful prospect for Union! One's customers. We pity the man's family, but not him. The man who will consent to occupy the property of assassins and traitors is not a wiser than the rest.
M. E. D. Clark

One day since, and immediately started to consult the county clerk, to get a warrant for his arrest. The county clerk, at Richmond, News, therefore from the capital. It was eagerly looked for by us.

It was, however, not until the 10th inst. that the warrant was issued. It was then, however, too late, as the fugitive had already left the county. It was then, however, too late, as the fugitive had already left the county.

How far he is going is yet to be ascertained.

Bill McClelland, another distinguished bushranger, who was of Greene county, was killed last week accidentally by one of his own men.

The cars upon the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad are making regular trips every other day from Bristol to Jonesboro. The line extends to Ball's Gap.

A dispatch from Rogersville Tenn., on the 9th, says "Our scouts have just returned from a trip to the northward. They brought out 21 prisoners. They did not make any attack on the town. The Cincinnati Times says that all the Tennesseans in Sherman's army

Contract—A system of exemption used to relieve Government favorites from military service.

Contender—The person benefited by the above system. He is easily told by his cloth coat and square-topped hat.

General—Formerly this was the title given to the officer commanding an army. These gentlemen would do great service to the nation if the Government would place them in their proper places. A group of Generals can be found any warm evening by looking on the study side of a street.

Finely—A word used by young ladies when sitting a coach with a star on the collar.

"Mother," said Ike Partington, "did you know that the iron horse has but one ear?" "One ear? magnificent creatures, child, what do you mean?" "Why the ears!"

DEAD.

In this town, at 9 o'clock, P. M., on the 24th inst, JOHN WILLIAM, infant son of WILLIAM W. and MARY E. BIGGS, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., on the 24th inst, FRIDRIKA, infant daughter of C. H. and Margaret Ganszer, aged seven months and nine days.

At 10 o'clock, C. H. Hoppe, of Petersburg, Va., May 28, 1894, typhoid pneumonia, and proboscis, JOHN J. EVANS, Co. A, 1st Regt., N. C. T., Clingman's brigade, aged 21 years, 3 months and 8 days.

On the 24th inst, a member of the Baptist Church at Weaver Dam, Duplin county. He was an affectionate son of a loving brother. He leaves a mother, a little brother, a sister and a circle of relatives and friends. He mourns his death, but his loss is his eternal gain. On a beautiful sweet Heaven is at home to all eternity.